

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 1 to 33 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein.

Please add new Claims 34 to 48, as follows.

Claims 1 to 33 (Cancelled).

34. (New) A recording apparatus, comprising:

a memory that stores information of a plurality of channels receivable by a tuner of an external receiver, the information being sent from the external receiver to said memory of the recording apparatus;

a control unit that controls output of a signal from the recording apparatus to the external receiver, the signal designating a channel of the plurality of channels receivable by the external receiver, based on the information stored in said memory; and

a recording device that records a television signal sent from the external receiver to the recording apparatus in response to the channel designating output signal.

35. (New) A recording apparatus according to Claim 34, wherein said memory further stores information of a channel receivable by an other tuner.

36. (New) A recording apparatus according to Claim 35, wherein said other tuner is included in the recording apparatus.

37. (New) A recording apparatus according to Claim 35, wherein the other tuner is included in an other external receiver.

38. (New) A recording apparatus according to Claim 35, wherein said memory comprises a first memory that stores information of channels receivable by the external receiver and a second memory that stores information of a channel receivable by the other tuner.

39. (New) A recording apparatus according to Claim 34, wherein said memory stores information of a program receivable by the external receiver.

40. (New) a recording apparatus, comprising:  
a memory that stores information of a plurality of programs selectable by an external receiver, the information being sent from the external receiver to said memory of the recording apparatus;

a control unit that controls output of a signal from the recording apparatus to the external receiver, the signal designating a program selectable by the external receiver based, on the information stored in said memory; and

a recording device that records a television signal sent from the external receiver to the recording apparatus in response to the program designating output signal.

41. (New) A recording apparatus according to Claim 40, wherein said memory further stores information of a program selectable by an other external receiver.

42. (New) A recording apparatus according to Claim 40, wherein said memory comprises a first memory that stores information of programs selectable by the external receiver and a second memory that stores information of a program selectable by an other external receiver.

43. (New) A method of controlling a recording apparatus, comprising the steps of:

referring to a memory of the recording apparatus, which stores information of a plurality of channels receivable by an external receiver, and generating a signal designating a channel of the plurality of channels receivable by the external receiver;

sending the channel designating signal from the recording apparatus to the external receiver; and

recording a television signal sent from the external receiver to the recording apparatus in response to the channel designating signal.

44. (New) A method of controlling a recording apparatus, comprising the steps of:

referring to a memory of the recording apparatus, which stores information of a plurality of programs selectable by an external receiver, and generating a signal designating a program of the plurality of programs selectable by the external receiver;

sending the program designating signal from the recording apparatus to the external receiver; and

recording a television signal sent from the external receiver to the recording apparatus in response to the program designating signal.

45. (New) A television signal receiving apparatus, comprising:

a tuner; and

a control unit that controls the television signal receiving apparatus so as to send information of a plurality of channels receivable by the tuner to an external recording apparatus, and to send to the external recording apparatus a television signal of a channel

of the plurality of channels designated by a control signal sent from the external recording apparatus to the television signal receiving apparatus.

46. (New) A television signal receiving apparatus comprising:

a tuner; and

a control unit that controls the television signal receiving apparatus so as to send information of a plurality of programs selectable by said tuner to an external recording apparatus, and to send to the external recording apparatus a television signal of a program of the plurality of programs designated by a control signal sent from the external recording apparatus to the television signal receiving apparatus.

47. (New) A method of controlling a television signal receiving apparatus, comprising the steps of:

sending information of a plurality of channels receivable by the television signal receiving apparatus to an external recording apparatus;

selecting a channel of the plurality of channels designated by a control signal sent from the external recording apparatus to the television signal receiving apparatus; and

sending a television signal of the selected channel from the television signal receiving apparatus to the external recording apparatus.

48. (New) A method of controlling a television signal receiving apparatus, comprising the steps of:

sending information of a plurality of programs selectable by the television signal receiving apparatus to an external recording apparatus;

selecting a program of the plurality of programs designated by a control signal from the external recording apparatus; and

sending a television signal of the selected program from the television signal receiving apparatus to the external recording apparatus.